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# **A ONE MAN MOVIE SHOW**

### **Tumbleweed Smith**

I met Mike Robertson at a restored theater in Spur, where I did my new one-man show OUTRA-GEOUS TEXAS WOMEN OF CHARACTER. Before the show started I saw this man in the audience who looked a lot like Santa Claus. He had a white beard and jolly eyes and when I visited with him for just a few minutes I was convinced that he is genuinely as friendly as the real thing. He does Tumbleweed Smith Santa Claus stuff around the end of the year.

I found out later that he is a speaker, does magic, creates music, sings and is a Baylor grad. That's what really bonded us. During the pandemic Mike went around the state taking pictures of old theaters. Some of them were in poor condition while others had been restored. He put his photos on his website and people seemed interested in the old movie houses. Some suggested he needed to do a coffee table book but that proved too costly. He took thousands of photos and selected 256 of them and developed a one-man show titled THE SHOW MUST GO ON. It'll be at the 157-seat AFS Cinema, 6259 Middle Fiskville Road in Austin at 7 PM Tuesday October 18.

"I had a lot of friends ask if I was going to record it or stream it live," says Mike. "I told them no, that I was not going to do that. We are losing the importance of going out and doing things. Not just movies but music, restaurants and other stuff. It's so easy to stay home and order food or watch a movie or listen to music on your laptop or phone. We've lost the fun and the joy and the community of going out and being with other people. I think it shows in our society. We've gotten too sedentary as a nation. So I tell people the only chance to see this is to be there in a seat."

Mike has used a few of his many talents in putting the show together.

"I thought well I'm a speaker so I should do something where I get to talk. I also design cool slide presentations so should do some kind of cool slide presentation. I created an original song that will be part of the presentation. I'm excited and terrified because I've never rented out a theater and been completely responsible for selling the tickets. I've been actively working on the show for 3 months but like this mooning I spent 3 hours on one slide. It's got to do some pretty important things and convey a lot of information. It'll be on the screen for about 50 seconds. It's filled with some good stuff. And there's a little bit of comedy in the show, too. It'll be a real surprise."

When you think of slide shows you think of dull, boring events where the speaker reads words that are projected on a screen. Forget that. His slide presentations are works of video art. He'll grab a letter from the screen and place it somewhere else. It looks like magic. Other speakers have asked him to help with their slide presentations.

His show, THE SHOW MUSH GO ON, is just over an hour. There will be popcorn, a full concession stand and bar. Tickets are \$20 and are available at his website mytexaspictureshows.com.

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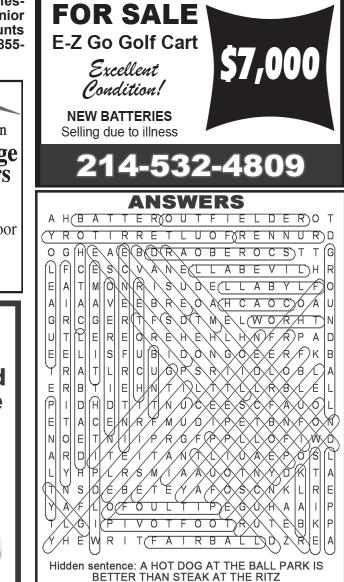
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# Patsy Ann Shaw

Graveside services for Patsy Ann Shaw, age 88, will be conducted at 12 noon on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Tira Cemetery with Jeff Ray officiating. Patsy passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Wesley House. Patsy was born on November 17, 1934 in Sulphur Springs the daughter of Ambers Dotson Gibson and Cora Bea Cavitt Gibson. She married Don Truitt Shaw on October 23, 1953 in Tira, TX. Patsy volunteered for Terrific Tuesday respite group and the Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Patsy is survived by her children, Ruth Ann Ray and husband Jeff, Dona Shaw and husband Tony, sister-in-law, Janie Lewis and husband Jimmie, grandsons, Phillip Ray and wife Alyssa and Joshua Ray and wife Susanna, great-grandchildren, Charolotte Ray, Charlie Ray, Caedmon Ray, Titus Ray, Eden Ray, and Gideon Ray. In addition to her husband Don of 63 years, she was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and three sisters. There will be no formal visitation. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



## Kenneth Ray Beck

Kenneth Ray Beck, 80, of Sulphur Springs, passed away April 10, 2023, after a long bout with Parkinson's disease and dementia. Ken was born July 27, 1942, to James Robert and Bonnie Faye Spangler Beck, the seventh of eight children. He was part of a multi-generational family on the farm in the Pleasant Grove Community.

Ken graduated from Sulphur Springs High School, class of 1960. He married Janice Crawford April 4, 1964. She survives. He joined the Texas National Guard 49th Armored Division in 1964 and graduated from officer candidate school in 1966. In 1977 Ken transferred to the South Carolina National Guard and completed 22 years of military service, retiring at the rank of Major.

Ken's career in manufacturing began in the early 60s with Rockwell International while attending East Texas State Univ. (A&M Commerce) part time. He graduated in 1970 with a B.S. degree. He was promoted to Plant Superintendent in 1974. In 1977 his career took him to South Carolina, and later to Michigan as a plant manager and a vice-president of

machine tools for Detroit Broach. The next move was to St. Louis in 1984 as a general manager, and then director of operations for Crane Corp. Ken went to work for Cooper Power Systems and moved back to his beloved Texas in 1991 to take over the Nacogdoches facility. He left manufacturing after 35 years and began buying and selling land and timber. As in all his endeavors, Ken was successful in this new venue. Ken's passion was baseball, from his own "Pony League" days, through high school and playing with the Sulphur Springs Eagles in the 60s. Ken is survived by his wife, three daughters, Dena and Chad Hartung of Frisco, TX, Charlotte Faulk of Greenville, SC, Lorna and Mark Lee of N. Richland Hills, TX. Five grandchildren, Allison Beck of Denton, John and Molly Hartung of Frisco, Savannah and Ragan Lueck of Charlotte, NC, a sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Gerald Heard of Sulphur Springs., and sister-in-law, Edee Beck White, also of Sulphur Springs. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, James, Wayne, Roy, and Jerrel Beck, sisters, Billie Henry and Joy Sullivan, and grandson, Stanley Beck.



# Sharlyn Rae Parent

Funeral service for Sharlyn Rae Parent, age 83 of Sulphur Springs, Texas was held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with BJ Teer and Bradley Edge officiating. Interment followed at Restlawn Memorial Park with grandsons & great-grandsons serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service.

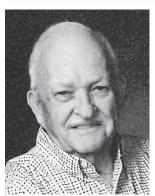
Sharlyn aka "Hot Rod Hannah" passed away on April 12, 2023 at Christus Mother Frances – Tyler. Sharlyn was born in Omaha, Nebraska on August 24, 1939 the daughter of Meryl and Thelma Slack. She graduated from Benson High School in 1957 and worked at Douglas County Courthouse until her retirement in 1997 and moved to Texas to follow her daughter. Sharlyn had many hats as her children were growing up Bluebird/Campfire leader, Hillside Elementary School Board, Head Room Mother, Sunday School Teacher, Reading Aide, and Avon lady. After moving to Texas she worked briefly at Professional Land & Title, she made many friends working at Picture Show Video, and finally retired for good after working at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. She was involved with Main St

Theatre – Community Players and Heritage Quilt Guild.

She went to the Little League World Series with her son's baseball team and then continued to enjoy the game watching her grandsons and great-grandsons play in Texas and didn't miss any home games. She also made sure to attend every performance, recital, game, or any other events her grandkids were involved in.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Sue Orwosky (Jeff); grandchildren, Jamie Young (Antwone), Jeremy Cameron (Candace), Jennifer Cameron (Roderick Nash), Josh Cameron (Brittnee), Austin Orwosky, Lincoln Orwosky, Price Orwosky (Maddie), Brooke Burger, and Matthew Gillespie; Great-grandchildren, Matthew, Maddux, James, Jacob, Addisyn, Aiden, Aria, Kyron, Raiden, Jetson, Kaison, Lainey, Maisey, Sierra, Sean, Savannah; and host of other bonus grandkids, family, and friends.





Norman Lee **Bedrford** 

Norman Lee Bedford, drews. April 14, 2023.

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City Council of Sulphur Springs, participated in prison ministry, served as a local pastor at Stagner New Life Baptist Church, and was an active member of Community Bible Study and First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs.

Norman is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow Bedford and Velda Andrews: his dear aunt, Maxine VanNoy; and brother, Dean An-

80, of Sulphur Springs, Norman is survived by passed away on Friday, his wife, Sammie Bedford; his brother, Jack A Celebration of Life Andrews; his children, Gathering will be held Lee and Kim Bedford, at 2:00pm on Wednes- Tiffani and Clayton day, April 19th at Stidham, Shawn and Spence Chapel, First Lauri Brewer, and Bri-Baptist Church of Sul- an and Jeannie Brewer; ten grandchildren, Mifacili- chael Richards, Kinsey tated by West Oaks Fu- Wing, Chance Bedneral Home. There will ford, Lauren Stidham, be a time of visitation Emma Stidham, Cara for friends and family Landers, Colton Brewbeginning at 1:00pm er, Clay Brewer, Austin Brewer, and Autumn Norman was born in Brewer; and eight great-Kyler 1942. He graduated Wing, Weston, Walker from Arlington Heights and Wyatt Landers, High School in Ft. Charly Boone, Chase Worth and The Uni- Brewer, Emery Brewer,

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